

Grant Union falls to tough Heppner team

Pros prep for road game in Stanfield Friday

By Angel Carpenter
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JOHN DAY – The Prospectors came up on the losing end last Friday, 48-16, at Grant Union's Three Flags Field against the Heppner Mustangs.

The loss follows Grant Union's 34-32 road win last week against Weston-McEwen. Heppner nearly made Friday's game a shutout until the Prospectors fired off two touchdowns and a 2 point conversion in the fourth quarter.

Early in the season, Heppner is currently No. 1 in OSAA state rankings for 2A football, while Grant Union ranks No. 5.

Prospector head coach Jason Miller said Heppner is an experienced and well-coached team.

The game last week got off on the wrong foot for the Prospectors when Heppner recovered a fumble early in the first quarter and took it to the end zone on the next play.

Grant Union blocked the extra point on Heppner's next touchdown.



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Grant Union Prospector Zack Deiter carries the ball for his team's second touchdown of the night last Friday at Three Flags Field.

A Mustang player intercepted a pass on the Prospector's next possession and while Grant Union's Wyatt Weaver broke up a Heppner pass, the Mustangs went on to score 6 points.

The quarter ended 27-0. Grant Union put the brakes on the Mustangs in the second quarter, for a time, with tackles from Weaver and Garrett McConnell, taking over on downs. However, Heppner recovered a Prospector fumble and took

advantage of the opportunity with another touchdown.

Heppner had a few fumbles of their own, but made the recoveries.

After the halftime break, the clock running with the 48-0 score, Grant Union held back Heppner, adding 16 points to the board in the fourth.

Tail back Garrett Lenz rushed for the first touchdown with running back Hayden Young adding the 2 point conversion.

Zack Deiter, filling in as quarterback for Wade Reimers, found a path for Grant Union's second touchdown of the night.

The Prospectors are on the road to Stanfield for a 7 p.m. game Friday night.

"We will continue to work on our execution and consistency," Miller said. "We need to eliminate our self-inflicted errors and take advantage of our opponents' mistakes."

The No. 12-ranked Stanfield Tigers are 2-0 on the season, beating No. 22-ranked Enterprise, 42-0, and Pasco, Wash. 55-17.

HONKERS TAKE WIND OUT OF TIGER SAILS

Tiger team faces Joseph Saturday at Baker High

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MONUMENT – Dayville/Monument suffered a shutout game, 61-0, at the hands of the Arlington Honkers on the "Tiger Country" home field last Friday in Monument.

The teams, refs and spectators endured the heat of the afternoon with the temperature hitting over 100 degrees.

The loss was a turnaround from the Tigers' 42-6 win over Alsea on Sept. 12.

"It was a good team we played," Tiger head coach Nathaniel Ashley said of Arlington. "I don't think we did our best – we were not firing on all cylinders, for sure."

To their credit, Dayville/Monument had several rushing and passing first downs and some good stops on defense, including two PAT blocks.

A couple Tiger fumbles and other mistakes – plus Arlington's quick feet – hindered the home team.

"We could actually improve in all aspects" of that game – "including my play calling," Ashley said.

Next, the Tigers face Joseph at 10 a.m. Saturday at Baker High School's field.

"We're going to have a good hard week of practice," Ashley said. "We'll have a full five days of practice, so hopefully we'll use that to our full advantage and be ready to play Saturday."



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Dayville/Monument Tiger Dakota Emerson (1) runs to the outside after the handoff from quarterback Hayden Schafer (back left), Cade Milton (44) in the action.



Dayville/Monument Tiger Tanner Walczyk grabs a pass in last Saturday's game against Arlington.

Panther/Bulls reigned in by Spartans

Prairie City/Burnt River travels for Friday's game

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they suffered a 50-8 defeat.

UNITY – The Prairie City/Burnt River football team's game against the Pine Eagle Spartans proved a tough test Friday, Sept. 11 as

The Panther/Bulls will dust off this week to face the North Lake Cowboys in Silver Lake at 1 p.m. Friday for a nonleague game.

the corner's HOT SHOT OF THE WEEK

HAYDEN YOUNG

School: Grant Union
Grade: 12
Parent: Kim Young
Russ & Tara Young

Sport: Football

What I like best about my sport: "I like playing together as a team to achieve our goals. I enjoy the family we have and playing hard together."

Coach's Comment: "Hard work and determination. Hayden continues to impress with his work ethic and motivation. He plays every down and gives 100 percent."

~ Coach Jason Miller

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